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Cells and Transgenic Animals Containing Said	)	
Vector	)	

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims of this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

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- a. Preliminary Amendment
- b. Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

- a. Attached is a check in the amount of \$-0-

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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